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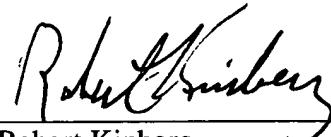
Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.

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- Preliminary Amendment to eliminate multiple claim dependency.
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